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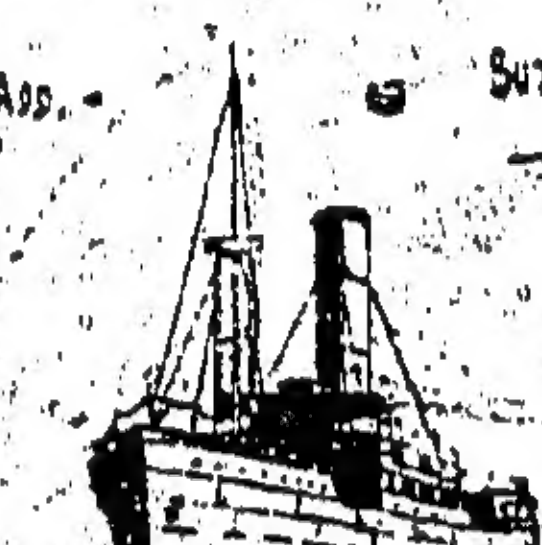
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A WEEK OF CONTINUOUS
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GLORIOUS FINALE BY
BRITISH.

London, Aug. 25.

A week of continuous Allied suc-
cess closed gloriously yesterday when
the British stormed no fewer than
fifteen important strongholds.

A semi-official Paris statement
emphasizes that the whole interest
yesterday was centred on the British
front where there were gains of
ground of great importance from the
tactical viewpoint, especially in the
direction of Bapaume, which is now
practically at the mercy of the
British owing to their capture of the
Ampo Valley railway.

A significant success is that of
the Americans west of Fumes. The
Americans, south of Ypres have been
lately assigned the task of hammer-
ing the German communication with
the north Alsace. They have been
steadily reinforced, all the time,
however, and if their present move-
ment develops it is likely to have
serious consequences for the Ger-
mans whose Generals Mangin and
Humbert are outthanking. When
General Ludendorff deems it pru-
dent retire in this region his decision
to withdraw to the 1917 line may
be hastened by the Americans.

EXPERT VIEWS IN PARIS.

EXPECTED GERMAN STAND AT
BAPAUME.

London, Aug. 24.

Experts in Paris recognise that
the British have the hardest task in
the present battle. The enemy will
evidently decide to stand at all
costs against a further advance of
General Byng's Army, as the loss
of Bapaume would, at present, be
equivalent to disaster to the Ger-
mans whose flank between Arras and
Albert would be thereby uncovered.
The contrast between the British
position in this region now and in
the Spring of 1917 is remarkable.
General Sir Julian Byng has secured
more in three days than was gained
then after six months of hard fight-
ing. General Rawlinson's operations
admirably supplement General
Byng's. The conjoint movement
has already reduced Albert and it
is confidently anticipated that the
present double turning movement of
the British will compel the enemy
to evacuate the old Somme battle-
field by pressure on his flanks in-
stead of by the old costly frontal
attacks.

AMERICAN MAN-POWER BILL.

PASSED BY HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, Aug. 25.

The Man-Power Bill has passed
the House of Representatives as
originally drawn by the War Depart-
ment, with only two negative votes,
both by Socialists.

Discussing the Man-Power Bill in
the Senate, Mr. McCumber declared
that "nothing short of planting the
flag in Berlin is going to win the
war as it ought to be won. Not a
peace or a pact should be signed
until Germany has surrendered un-
conditionally and delivered up the
murderers of Edith Cavell and other
innocents."

**JAPANESE-AMERICAN ARBITRA-
TION TREATY.**

EXTENDED FOR FIVE YEARS.

Washington, Aug. 25.

Mr. Lansing and Count Ishii have
signed the extension of the Japanese-
American Arbitration Treaty for
another five years.

PARIS TO CALAIS.

TRAIN SERVICE RE-
ESTABLISHED.

(REUTERS-HAVAS SERVICE.)

Paris, Aug. 24.

The train service for travellers has
been re-established on the main line
between Paris and Amiens. In a
few days trains from Paris to Calais
will follow again their normal route.
The journey will be considerably
shortened. The measure is of great
importance for the renewal of the
economic conditions in Northern
France.

SIR E. L. BORDEN'S RETURN.

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.

Sir E. L. Borden has arrived.

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, Aug. 22.

The Silver Market is unchanged.

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INTIMATIONS

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION.

TO THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

GENTLEMEN.—I should like to take this opportunity of stating why I am standing for the vacancy on the Legislative Council caused by the temporary absence of the Hon. Mr. H. E. Follock, K.C.

I do not claim to be a Commercial man and make no apology for not being one, as I consider that the Commercial interests of the Colony are amply represented by the three British and two Chinese unofficials already elected. As every one is aware, the Public Works Department is far and away the biggest spending department of the Government, and the development of the Colony is very closely connected with its operations, therefore I am of opinion that it would be in the interests of the Community if a member of my profession had a seat on the Council.

The fact that I have been for the past twenty years a resident in the Colony and my calling has brought me into close touch with its development, is my excuse for offering my services to fill this vacancy.

If I am elected it is my intention to devote my energies to such Public Works as are in my opinion of a pressing nature.

The provision of telephonic or some other adequate communication with outlying Police Stations must be taken in hand immediately.

The opening of the Fokfulum catchment area for building purposes is a matter that I have advocated ever since the New Tytan reservoir was started.

The erection of a number of houses to accommodate those of the European Community who cannot afford expensive dwellings and are at present located in slums in Chinese houses.

A scheme of this nature for erecting a garden City on the plateau above the Wong Nei Chong Village was put forward by Mr. Ede over six years ago; it was intended to erect one hundred and fifty houses of different sizes, types and rentals. The City was to be approached by an electric tram up the hillside connecting with the low level trams at the head of the Valley. It was to be self-contained with its own Chapel, School, Co-operative Store, Recreation Ground, etc. Tai Koo has a somewhat similar little suburb at Quarry Bay, which seems to be a great success.

In order that such a scheme should be feasible, the sympathy of the Government is needed and its close co-operation by way of providing adequate means of access, main and subsidiary sewers, water supply, lighting, draining of gulches, a modification of the Building Ordinance which is suitable for buildings in the densely populated parts of the town, but which is far too drastic for outlying districts, and, above all, a low premium for the land.

It cannot be expected that a Utopia should be created all at once, but perhaps some seed might be sown, which will bear fruit in due season.

I am, Gentlemen, Yours, etc.,
H. W. BIRD, F.R.I.B.A.,
Hongkong, Aug. 24, 1918. 998

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GENTLEMEN.—You will have noticed that my name appears first on the list of candidates, which is a point in my favour, showing that I relied on the good sense of the majority of the Justices to vote for me from the first.

I have been a Justice of the Peace for over 12 years of my 30 years' residence in the Colony, and my profession of a Chartered Accountant and Auditor to Public Companies has brought me in daily touch with the investing and commercial public, whose interests have always had my unfailing care and protection. As Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce between 1909 and 1907, and now temporarily acting in this capacity, I may claim a unique experience in the methods adopted by both the Government and the Commercial Community in originating legislation.

In the short space of 2 months, during which I shall sit, if you elect me, it is impossible to ensure that whatever I support I shall see carried out, but during that time I shall endeavour to persuade the Government to improve the form in which the forthcoming Estimates and the Annual Accounts are issued, so that they will be more understandable to Government officials and the general community alike.

More and better roads for pedestrian and motor traffic, the introduction of telephonic communication (for commercial purposes) and wireless telegraphy for the better defence of the Colony in the outlying stations are, in my opinion, essential improvements.

Formerly supervised ferry services to outlying villages with Government financial support in return for a royalty, or share in excess profits, are also a necessity to assist in spreading the population and in order to afford the latter a cheap and healthy giving form of recreation, such as is enjoyed by people at the seaside in England and on the Continent.

I am also in favour of Government help and sympathy with Building Society schemes, such as were proposed by Mr. E. M. Mungro. Elected the promoters of the Kowloon City (City) scheme years ago, over which so much cold water was poured by the vested interests my opponent, Mr. Bird, represents, for the reason that, at that time, there was no money in it for them. In fact, any reasonable scheme enabling the more enlightened European and Chinese community to live in the at present unproductive outlying districts under cheaper and more modern conditions will find in me an enthusiastic supporter.

Your present member, the Hon. Mr. H. E. Follock, K.C., has notified the Press of his and the other non-official members' disapproval of the differential treatment meted out to the wives of the local men now leaving for the war, and I am quite in favour of supporting any further action to secure equality of treatment.

I am in favour of continuing to devote as much as possible of the surplus revenues of the Colony to the needs of the war, for if we lose the war we lose all; but I desire this provision should be made in the Estimates for a more decent Lunatic Asylum, so strongly advocated by the Hon. Mr. Honyok recently in Council.

I am not in favour of hastily-constructed building schemes and consequent ferry building. I am in sympathy with hereditary legislators with free seats on the Legislative Council interfering in elections in which only free and independent voters are entitled to take part, as such seems to me to be unfair and to promise to vote for me. The ballot is secret and no signatures are required. The rest is in your hands, for a vote is desired from you opposite A. E. Lowe's name on the paper. The election takes place at the Supreme Court and not up against the Ministry, as first advertised, because I thought you would find it easier to record your vote on the list. The Government kindly acquiesced in this at my request, so it will be seen that I have already done something before making my promises.

In conclusion, the honour of representing you is the highest the Colony can bestow to which I can aspire, and I will do my best to fulfil your expectations if you elect me.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,
A. R. LOWE,
Hongkong, Aug. 25, 1918. 993

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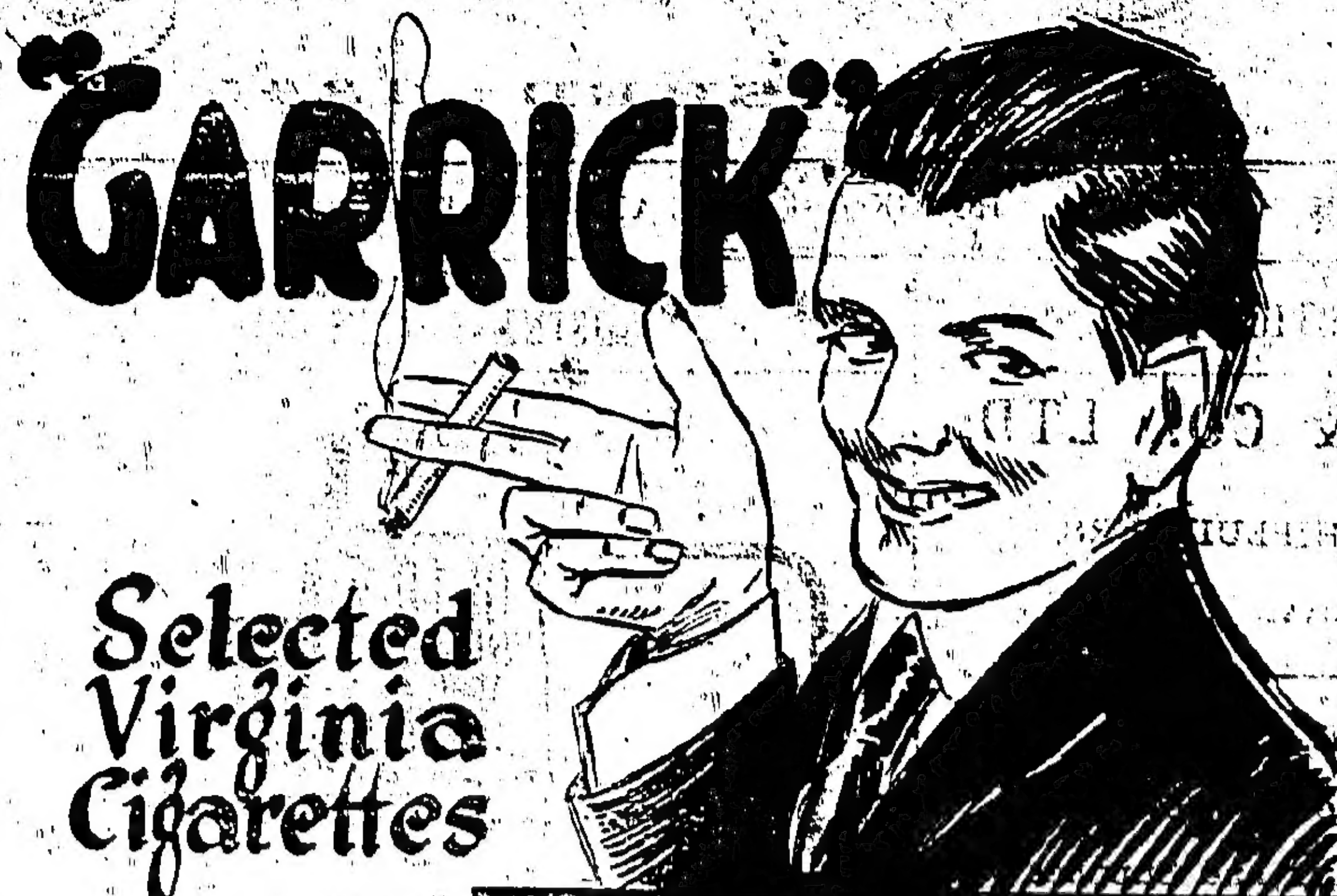
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THE BASEBALL SCANDAL.

RACE CLUB DECISION AGAINST MR. J. I. EZRA.

The N.C. Daily News of the 26th inst. has the following statement on the above affair:—

When the Stewards of the Race Club announced a week ago, the special meeting of members which was held last night, there were probably few people in Shaughat who had not some inkling as to the reason for the meeting being called.

For upwards of a week previously nothing had been more commonly talked about than the alleged irregularities of the baseball tournament. Now that this special meeting of the members of the Race Club has been held and their decision arrived at, the following statement of the facts may be published:—

It will be remembered that when on Saturday, August 3rd, the 9th Cavalry were beaten by Meiji by 8-1 considerable surprise was expressed. The same surprise was also felt two days later when the 9th Cavalry went down to the Navy by 3-5. Considering the "super-excellence" of the 9th Cavalry team and the peculiarity of their play on the Saturday afternoon, the suspicions of the Baseball Association were aroused. Investigations were accordingly made, with the result that a definite complaint was laid by Mr. W. L. Merriman, before the Stewards of the Race Club.

The latter pursued their own inquiries and ultimately held a meeting last Monday evening at which Mr. Judah Ezra was asked to be present, when he was informed that a charge was laid against him, and two of his friends, of having bribed the 9th Cavalry to lose the match on August 3rd. One of those friends is also a member of the Race Club, but his case was postponed for consideration until after Mr. Judah Ezra's should have been decided.

In reply, Mr. Judah Ezra strenuously denied the accusation. He admitted that he and his friends had given \$1,000 to some of the 9th Cavalry team, on the evening of August 3rd, and another \$1,000 on the evening of August 5th, but he affirmed positively that there was no collusion of any kind whatsoever and that the money was only given to the men as a mark of sympathy and to console them for their defeat. He further admitted that he and his friends had freely entertained the 9th Cavalry team, taken them to the Victoria Theatre, and had given them a good time.

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This explanation did not satisfy the Stewards. Accepting Mr. Ezra's statement in full that there had been no collusion between himself and friends and the 9th Cavalry, it appeared to the Stewards that Mr. Ezra's conduct in associating himself so freely with the 9th Cavalry team, and in giving them money without the knowledge of their superior officer, thereby contributing to get them into trouble and to bring discredit upon their regiment, was conduct unbecoming to a member of the Race Club, and on this ground alone they decided to refer it to a special meeting of the members of the Race Club to decide whether Mr. Judah Ezra should be permitted to retain his membership.

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In an Editorial comment on the affair the N.C. Daily News says:—There can be no question but that the great body of public opinion will only approve of the action of the Race Club Stewards and members in removing the name of Mr. Judah Ezra from the list of membership. As will be seen from the narration of the principal facts, which we publish in a parallel column, the original charge was dropped in the face of Mr. Ezra's strong denial of anything in the nature of bribery. But there remained the question of whether, on his own admission, his conduct was such as to be becoming to a member of the Race Club. That a wealthy young man should have associated so freely with the members of this particular team in the way that Mr. Ezra did, is repugnant to all proper sense. That, in addition, he should have made them such large presents of money without the knowledge of their commanding officer, was bound to excite suspicion. We pride ourselves with some justice on being a thoroughly sporting community, and when the ethics of sport appear to be infringed, it is the general desire that public displeasure shall be marked publicly.

The last word should be emphasized. The affairs of the Race Club are not those of any other club. It is a semi-public institution which twice a year conducts a large race meeting, involving big sums of money. Such an institution cannot permit the faintest breath of misunderstanding to sully its reputation and it is the just pride of the Shanghai Club that no racing body in the world can surpass it in the thoroughness of its management. It is not enough that such an accusation as that just dealt with should be privately sifted and punished. The affair has been talked of during the past few days, as we remember very few matters being talked of; and it is as much due to the public generally as to the Race Club itself that the whole story should be made known.

It remains to express the community's sense of obligation to the American Baseball Association for its share in clearing up a very unpleasant scandal. That the American community have felt the whole affair deeply is easily understood and we can fully sympathize with them. With all the rumours that have been flying about during the past ten days, not only the reputation of a great American national sport, but the honour of the American Army might seem to be impugned. On both counts we trust that our American friends will set their minds at rest. Taking the rumours alluded to at their blackest (for the sake of argument), there is no game in the world without its unpleasant chapter, yet without stain to the prestige it has fairly won; and for the honour of the American Army, that is written too high for any passing cloud on one tiny section of it to dim its brightness in the memory of friend or foe.

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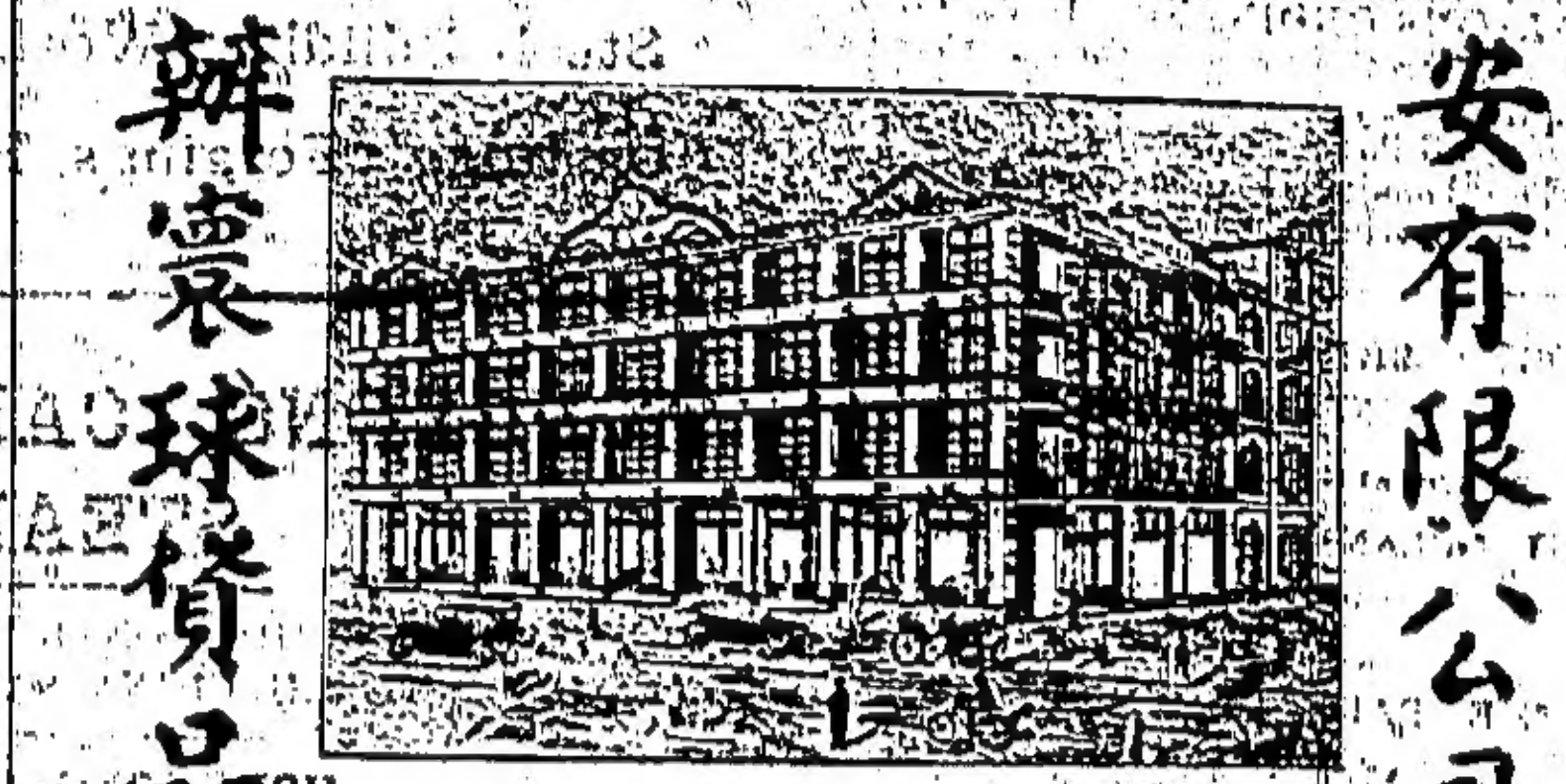
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THE WAR.

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SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT BATTLE.

GERMANS BEING PURSUED.

ENEMY RESISTANCE DIMINISHING.

LONDON, Aug. 23.

Reuter's Correspondent at the French Headquarters, telegraphing yesterday evening, states:—

The pursuit continued during the whole of the afternoon and evening. We reached the Oise at Sempiigny, just as the bridges were blown up, but the destruction was incomplete. Further south, as we were occupying Petit-Maupas, the enemy began to retreat in disorder. Numerous trains on the other side of the Oise have been seen hurrying towards the north throughout the afternoon.

The enemy rearwards fought their fiercest to save important material, but in vain. Our troops at the close of the evening had advanced to St. Paul.

Other regiments, following, collected a huge quantity of material, heavy guns and machine-guns.

Our artillery and cavalry pushed ahead.

It was soon noticeable that the enemy resistance, chiefly by machine-guns, was diminishing. Nevertheless, it was desperate at certain points, notably at St. Aubin and to the north of Hill 140.

Where we are fighting with bombs, the enemy has been driven back, but it is impossible to count them, as there are at least several thousands.

The enemy considers the positions of his first line divisions as very precarious. He rests his hopes on the second line divisions which are echeloned in depth, in order to resist at all costs.

Our advance continued this morning towards the Ailette, through the enemy's broken front.

GERMANS EXHAUSTED.

EFFECTS OF PROLONGED BOMBARDMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 23.

Reuter's Correspondent at the American Headquarters, telegraphing yesterday, says:—

The enemy is feeling the effects of our prolonged bombardment. Our aeroplanes are meeting with less opposition owing to the urgent demands on enemy aircraft elsewhere.

Our airmen are effectively assisting the gunners in keeping the Aisne bridges and their approaches under constant fire. All supplies for the Germans south of the Aisne must daily cross the river by bridges, some of which are always unserviceable owing to our fire. Hence they are still good targets.

Immediately the dense morning mist dissipated, the overpowering heat was responsible for the surrender of many Germans who were exhausted by it. They say that they are unable to sleep in the night owing to our artillery firing and persistent bombing, which has also reduced their supplies of food.

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East of the Oise we carried our lines to the outskirts of Quierzy.

Between the Ailette and the Aisne we captured St. Aubin, Sellen, Bagnieu, Epigny, Bussy, Vauxelles and Pommiers. The enemy abandoned a great amount of material between the Aisne and the Oise.

Over 200 guns have been counted since August 20th.

TEN-MILE DENT INTO GERMAN FRONT.

ALLIED OPERATIONS ADMIRABLY CO-ORDINATED.

[REUTER-NAVAS SERVICE.]

PARIS, Aug. 21.

The operations directed by Marshal Foch were yesterday marked by a fresh development. General Sir Julian Byng's Third British Army attacked at dawn on a front of about ten miles between Arras and the Ancre. Their gain of ground greatly threatened Bapaume and Albert.

Simultaneously, General Mangin with his French Army pressed his advance between Soissons and Noyon, and reached a point only 13 miles from the latter town.

Supporting him General Humbert with another French Army took in the flank and the rear the Germans who were fighting General Mangin and Lassiigny was captured.

General Mangin has now driven a dent of about ten miles deep into the German front at a most dangerous point or the enemy. His rapid advance, through difficult wooded country is one of the most wonderful feats in the battle, and has already brought him most important results.

Noyon, which has continuously been bombarded by Allied heavy artillery has now been brought under the fire of the French field-guns.

All the operations of the three great armies under Generals Byng, Humbert and Mangin were admirably co-ordinated.

AMERICANS MAKE SUCCESSFUL RAID.

LONDON, Aug. 23.

An American official report says: A successful raid north of the Vesle yielded 11 prisoners.

Our aviators on August 21st and 22nd successfully bombed the railroad yards at Longnyon, Audouin, and Comblains with 3½ tons of bombs. Many direct hits were recorded. All our machines returned.

BOLD AIR-RAIDS INTO GERMANY.

DESTRUCTION WROUGHT.

LONDON, Aug. 23.

The Air Ministry states:—Despite the enemy's determined protective efforts, consisting of large numbers of aeroplanes and an increasing number of anti-aircraft guns, we heavily attacked five important German towns and five aerodromes.

We attacked Frankfurt and Cologne on the night of August 21st-22nd with very good results. Bombs landed all around the stations and barracks.

We also successfully attacked the "Trains railway" junction. All our machines returned.

We heavily bombed four aerodromes, hitting many hangars. We also machine-gunned hangars, trains, search-lights and anti-aircraft guns. One of our machines is missing.

We attacked chemical factories at Mannheim on the morning of August 22nd. During heavy fighting on the outward journey two of our machines were brought down. The remainder successfully bombed their objective.

Very fierce fighting occurred on the return journey as a result of which five other British machines are missing. We destroyed three hostile machines, two of which crashed to the ground. One fell in flames.

We attacked the railway sidings at Coblenz in the morning and the aerodromes at Haguenau with very good results. All our machines returned.

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REMARKABLE FRENCH EFFICIENCY.

MR. FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT'S IMPRESSIONS.

[REUTER-NAVAS SERVICE.]

PARIS, Aug. 23.

Returning to Paris from a trip to the French and American Naval bases, Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, the assistant Secretary of the United States Navy, yesterday received Paris newspapermen.

He declared that he was much impressed by the Naval effort in France. He said: "Two things especially excited my admiration: firstly, the organization and tremendous works completed in so short a time, and which will be devoted to the after-war needs of France; secondly, the remarkable efficiency of the methods in combating submarines. There are now ports and places where our troops land on the French coast which are absolutely protected."

MILITARY MEDAL FOR AUSTRALIAN NURSE.

LONDON, Aug. 22.

The Military Medal has been awarded to an Australian nurse, Pearl Corke, for her services during the war.

During an enemy air-raid she attended the wounded regardless of her own safety, though the enemy were overhead. Her example was of the greatest value in allaying the patients' alarm.

KING OF HEDJAZ REPORTED DEAD.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 22.

The *Colony Gazette* has published a report from Constantinople that the King of Hedjaz is dead.

THE OISE FRONT.

VIOLENT BOMBARDMENTS.

FRENCH GO FORWARD.

LONDON, Aug. 23.

A French communiqué states:—During the night there were violent bombardments between Beaurepaire and the Oise, notably at La Flomont, Busselchery and Ourcamp.

We held the southern banks of the Oise and the Ailette from Sempiigny as far as the railway from Coucy-le-Chateau to the east of Soissons.

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HEAVY FIGHTING IN SIBERIA.

BRITISH, FRENCH AND JAPANESE ENGAGED.

LONDON, Aug. 24. The Daily Mail Correspondent at Harbin telegraphing on the afternoon of the 24th inst. reports heavy fighting on the Ussuri River, British and French troops were engaged. Japanese later joined in the battle, but the brunt of the fighting has been so far borne by the Cossacks and Caudins. In the evening the Allies were withdrawing outnumbered. Japanese reinforcements were yesterday morning set on the Bolshevik positions on Lake Hanko, which were overrunning the Allied left flank.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT OFFENSIVE. THE FALL OF ALBERT.

LONDON, Aug. 23. Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing to-day, states:—
In the attack in the Albert sector some Tanks crossed the Ancre in the darkness and advanced under cover of an early morning mist.
Opposition from the direction of Bray was strong but the enemy's artillery retaliation consisted mainly of heavy howitzers well back as the bulk of the German field-guns have been withdrawn.
Heavy rifle and machine-gun fire greeted the entry of our troops into Albert at ten in the morning. Thursday night eleven o'clock, after street fighting, we had driven the enemy out of the town and captured 1,400 prisoners, including a battalion commander, his staff, a few guns and numerous machine-guns.
The Germans previously evacuated the stores.
Although at some points northwards of the Somme we are still feeling our way through the enemy's deep outpost zone, we nevertheless made useful gains of ground with hundreds of prisoners and inflicted the heaviest casualties. Our own losses were relatively light, as we were guided by the doctrine not to be too ambitious when success was likely to be too costly. For this reason we did not attempt to push through Achiet-le-Grand on Wednesday. The enemy here is in great strength and is still counter-attacking with fresh reserves.
Last night's attack by the Third Army troops beyond the Arras-Albert Railway gained important positions. We have pushed to the south of Gommecourt, where heavy fighting continued. The weather is mercifully cooler.
GERMANS IN FULL RETREAT.

PARIS, Aug. 23. The Germans are in full retreat on both sides of the Oise over a front of 50 kilometres. The Soissons sector is being gradually freed by the Allies, while their menace on Noyon is being accentuated, considerable material, including 300 guns, was captured by Marshal Foch. The Germans are still making tremendous sacrifices in human material to cover, by rear-guard actions, the retreats forced upon them, but yesterday again these actions proved futile, and the Allies continued their progress. General Mangin's troops fronted a rapid advance along their whole front, widening their hold on the Oise bank, reaching from the Ailette to the north-west of Courcy. While these operations were in progress, General Humbert's men were clearing the ground south and south-east of Lassigny, pushing towards Noyon. They captured the height of Pleuot, one of the outer defences of Noyon on the west. This town cannot hold out much longer in face of the successes reported yesterday. Courcy and Chauny are also closely menaced, and only an early retreat from these towns can save the Germans from an increasingly perilous situation.

MARSHAL FOCH'S PLAN.

EXPERT OPINION AS TO ULTIMATE AIM.
LONDON, Aug. 23. The special and ultimate aim of Marshal Foch's strategic plan, which he is working out in the present series of battles, is the subject of much speculation alike in London and Paris.
Broadly, the opinion of experts is divided between those who believe that Marshal Foch is striking a number of hammer blows with the object of weakening the enemy numerically, positionally, and as regards morale, preparatory to a decisive blow at some absolutely vital spot, and those who think he is at present merely endeavouring to disorganize what is really a German retreat or intention to retreat on large scales, being content to reap the rich fruits of this disorganization in the shape of big hauls of prisoners and material, and in the matter of more decisive action this year. Some of the French critics hold the latter view, which is based on the theory that a withdrawal is gradually going on to some new Hindenburg line which is probably of great depth. Those who argue that we are at present witnessing the preliminaries to a decisive stroke, base their belief on the facts that the Allies are

presumably employing very considerable forces in the aggregate, in the present battles, that they are exploiting their gains to the utmost, that they are already threatening vital enemy positions, and that, moreover, it would be folly not to push to the last degree this year the immense advantage of their regained initiative, superior moral and enthusiasm for an offensive, especially among the Americans.
It is pointed out that other considerations, apart from weighty political reasons, are that the Germans have still many Divisions in Russia and it is possible they have still more Divisions booked for a surprise enterprise this year on some other front. Hence it is not absolutely certain that a better chance will offer in 1919, for the German front is now more or less fairly "liquid".
As regards the latest developments of the battle, one of the most important is the British thrust on Bapaume, the fall of which would be a disaster for the enemy. His desperate resistance at Achiet-le-Grand, where the main defensive positions of Bapaume are located, shows he realises this.

THE DISPOSITION OF THE ARMIES.

Information available in London at a clock to-day was that General Rawlinson's Fourth Army had gained all its objectives. It captured the high ground south-west of Cappy, and also captured Chignoles and Herleville. There is an unconfirmed report that Ussu Hill, north-eastward of Albert, has been captured. To-day's advance of General Byng's Third Army has so far resulted in the capture of Boiry-Becquerelle, Boyelles, and Hamelincourt, also Gommecourt, where 500 prisoners were taken. General Byng's advance is progressing in a south-easterly direction from Gommecourt and is now fronting the Albert-Bapaume-Cambrai road.

Australians and New Zealanders are participating in General Byng's operations. The Canadians are with General Rawlinson's army.
General Mangin's Tenth French Army is also progressing. His patrols to-day crossed the Aisne at several places northward of Soissons, but the German line here is strongly held. The Germans, since August 8th, have launched 55 Divisions against the Allied battle line.
"ANOTHER GOOD DAY"

Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, reporting yesterday, says:—
The heaviest fighting has been around Boiry-Becquerelle, where the enemy counter-attacks in dense formations were devastated by our machine-guns and rifles, whole battalions being reduced to skeleton strength. The enemy resistance at Chignoles Ridge was similarly very costly.
It is certain that in yesterday's and today's fighting the Germans lost very heavily. Our casualties were relatively light.

Tanks and "whippets" again wrought great havoc among the machine-gun nests.
Surrey, Essex and Welsh troops and Royal Fusiliers in to-day's fighting distinguished themselves.

The progress to-day has been authoritatively summed up as "another good day".

BRITISH ATTACKS VIGOROUSLY PRESSED.

MANT POINTS CAPTURED.
LONDON, Aug. 24. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—
During the day we pressed attacks vigorously and successfully on more than a 30-mile front from Libons to Mercamel.
English, Scottish and Australian troops attacked southward of the Somme at 4.45 a.m. and captured Herleville, Chignoles, and Chignolles, also woods between the villages and between Chignolles and the river, during an advance of over two miles. We killed great numbers and took many prisoners. Ten minutes later English and Scottish Guards attacked on the left of the battle-front and stormed Gommecourt, Evillers, Hamelincourt, Boyelles, and Boiry-Becquerelle. They took many prisoners and during the remainder of the day progressed eastward of these villages.
Meanwhile, in the right centre of the battle-front, English and Welsh troops attacked the positions on the east bank of the Ancre from south-eastward of Albert to the neighbourhood of Grandcourt, gaining ground after heavy fighting.

We best of a counter-attack southward of Grandcourt.
At about 11 a.m. the English attacked on the left centre of the battle-front, along the railway northward of Grandcourt. They captured Achiet-le-Grand, Bhuicourt and the ridge overlooking Iles.

We continued the attacks during the afternoon.
Several thousand prisoners have been taken during the day and heavy casualties have been inflicted on the enemy.

FURTHER PROGRESS IN ALBERT SECTOR.
LONDON, Aug. 24. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—
We progressed in the Albert sector during the night, taking prisoners. The attack was resumed early in the morning.

Since the morning of Wednesday, in three days' fighting, we have taken 14,000 prisoners and a number of guns.
We carried out a successful local operation in the evening north-westward of Grandcourt, and repulsed, after sharp fighting, local attacks at night-time northward of Belluac, southward of Looze and northward of Kemmel.
Fighting took place to our advantage during the morning of the 24th, in the Albert sector, and in the Gommecourt sector.

BRAY TAKEN.

LONDON, Aug. 24. Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing to-day, states:—
Re-taking this morning, we captured Bray, which is an important position, also Oivillers. We also surrounded Thiepval.

The Australians, yesterday, made a fine advance along the old Somme desert, taking 2,000 prisoners from 10 regiments.

BRITISH APPROACHING BAPAUME.

The Germans are rushing up strong local reserves to oppose the British approach to Bapaume. Strong opposition was encountered at Hamcourt, where the enemy held a big sugar factory redoubt. Beyond Hamcourt our patrols are seen as far as Morv.
Illustrating the spirit of initiative among our troops, one Australian Division yesterday seized an opportunity and successfully advanced a third of a mile on its own responsibility.
Heavy showers in the small hours laid the dust and cooled the air.

The British are within two miles of Bapaume.

QUIET NIGHT ON FRENCH FRONT.

LONDON, Aug. 24. A French communiqué states:—
In the region of Lassigny and between the Oise and Aisne, the night was marked by fairly lively artillery activity. Our detachments penetrated several points of the enemy's trenches in Lorraine and brought back prisoners.
The night was quiet on the rest of the front.

FRENCH CROSS THE DIVETTE.

LONDON, Aug. 24. A French communiqué states:—
Between the Matz and the Oise there were violent artillery actions.
We crossed the Divette during the day, in the Evricourt region. We made progress between the Ailette and the Aisne and continued east of Bagneux and Crecy Aumont. It was quiet elsewhere.
There was much aeroplane work yesterday owing to favourable weather. There were numerous reconnaissances far into the enemy's lines and our photographers brought back thousands of exposures. Our observers brought down 14 aeroplanes and set nine balloons on fire. Our bombers in the day-time dropped 18 tons of bombs and fired thousands of cartridges on troops and convoys. Their activity did not relax at night, when they dropped 25 tons of bombs on stations at Lion, Ham, etc., causing fires. An expedition in great force attacked the important Marla-Tour aerodrome. The first bombs caused a fire in the hangars and huts, and added by the light of the flames, the remaining aeroplanes bombed most effectively other hangars, huts and the personnel. Numerous machines on the ground were seen on fire. Altogether 34 tons of explosives were employed yesterday.

A SECOND VERDUN.

LONDON, Aug. 24. Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters says:—
Accounts of the capture of Beaumont by troops of General Humbert's Army, amid a terrific bombardment, recall the descriptions of the Verdun fighting.
A French Division nicknamed "La Gauloise," of Verdun fame, was given the honourable and dangerous task of taking the place. When the moment came for the final advance, the men, parched with thirst and tired with days of fighting and pillage, leapt to the assault, telling the officers they no longer felt the weight of their packs, so eager were they to get at the Boches.

BRITISH AIRMEN'S SUCCESSFUL WEEK.

LONDON, Aug. 24. British airmen had a very successful week.
In the heavy fighting, notably between Albert and the Amiens-Boys road, 62 enemy machines were destroyed and 21 driven down out of control. During the week, against 26 British missing. Moreover, while the enemy's concentration was achieved by inactivity in other sectors, the British airmen have not abated their destructive raids on the enemy's territory.
Raids on London have ceased for the time being under the pressure of events on the battle-front, while the British aerial offensive in Germany grows daily in deadliness and power.
It can hardly be disguised that Germany is no longer able to protect adequately her immensely long air frontier.

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Aug. 24. A wireless German official message says:—
The British attack northward of the Ancre began on August 21, continued in full force and extended northward of Albert as far as the Albert-Somme sector, but collapsed.
We forestalled the enemy assault and attacked the enemy between Moyenneville and Miramont, and threw him back in places, two kilometres.
We repulsed attacks from Puisseux, Beaumont-Hamel and Albert.
The enemy crossed the Albert-Bray road. Our counter-attack threw him back.
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AIR FORCE APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, Aug. 24. Mr. General Sir Godfrey Paine has been appointed Inspector-General of the Royal Air Force and an additional member of the Air Council.
Major-General W. H. Bracken has been appointed Master-General of personnel, and Major-General E. L. Ellington, Controller-General of equipment and a member of the Air Council.

IRELAND'S RESPONSIBILITIES.

FORMATION OF AN IRISH BRIGADE.

LONDON, Aug. 24. Colonel Lynch, who is at the head of recruiting in Ireland, says that he aims at forming a Brigade of Irishmen. He points out that if the Germans are victorious, Ireland will have to bear a share of the crushing indemnities. He adds that the Allies are fighting for freedom and progress, assisted by such heroic figures as General Bobba and General Smuts.

ALLIES' FOOD SUPPLIES.

AMERICA'S HELP.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24. Mr. Charles Hoover, the Food Controller, has made a statement that the United States will share the sacrifices, in food as well as in blood, with the Allies.
The United States would provide the Allies, in 1919, with 4,000,000 pounds of fat, 900,000,000 pounds of beef products, 1,800,000,000 tons of sugar, and 900,000,000 bushels of cereals.

AMERICA'S VIEW OF A JUST PEACE.

PEACE BY DICTATION, NOT NEGOTIATION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24. Mr. Lodge, speaking before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in support of the Man-Power Bill, warned against the invidious German peace propaganda, declaring that peace must be dictated to, not negotiated with Germany in order to place her in a position where she never again can disturb the world's peace.
Mr. Lodge specifically detailed the peace terms which must be forced on Germany, including the complete restoration of Belgium, unconditional return of Alsace Lorraine and Italy, irreversibility, the safety of Greece, the independence of Serbia, Rumania, Poland and the Slavs, and the freedom of Russia from German domination including the return of Russian territory wrested by the Bolsheviks treaty. Furthermore, Constantinople must be made a free port. Palestine must never be returned to Turkish rule and must be important of all, the great Slav populations under Austria namely the Jugoslavs and the Czechs-Slovaks, must be established as independent States. These, with Poland, would stand across the pathway of Germany eastward.
He added that nobody dreamt of annihilating the German people. We are not engaged in this way of arranging a government for Germany. The German people must do that themselves.

THE CZECH WITHDRAWAL IN SIBERIA EXPLAINED.

AN IMPORTANT CENTRE CAPTURED BY CZECHOSLOVAKS.

LONDON, Aug. 24. Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters says:—
Accounts of the capture of Beaumont by troops of General Humbert's Army, amid a terrific bombardment, recall the descriptions of the Verdun fighting.
A French Division nicknamed "La Gauloise," of Verdun fame, was given the honourable and dangerous task of taking the place. When the moment came for the final advance, the men, parched with thirst and tired with days of fighting and pillage, leapt to the assault, telling the officers they no longer felt the weight of their packs, so eager were they to get at the Boches.

CHOLERA RAGING IN UKRAINE.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 24. The Dnieprskaya Pravda reports that the cholera epidemic has spread to Ukraine, where there have been 265 cases, 100 of whom died.

FIGHTING IN ALBANIA.

RENEWAL OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Aug. 24. A French Eastern communiqué states:—
There is more active artillery firing on the Serbian front.
Enemy activity in Albania has revived and their reconnaissances were repulsed at various points.
British aeroplanes, despite had weather, bombed enemy depots in the Struma Valley.

ENEMY'S HEAVY LOSSES IN ALBANIA.

LONDON, Aug. 24. An Italian official report states:—
In Albania the enemy renewed his strong attacks from the Lower Senosi to the heights of Mali and Tomorice. He was repulsed and sanguinarily counter-attacked near Petovis.
He slightly advanced north of the head of Bovalice and in the region of Point 1,160. The enemy's losses are heavy.

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ENEMY MOTOR BOATS OFF DUNKERQUE.

BRITISH DESTROY ONE.

LONDON, Aug. 24. The Admiralty reports that German motor boats on the morning of August 23rd attempted a reconnaissance in the neighbourhood of Dunkerque.
They were driven off by British and French patrolling vessels assisted by the land defences.
One motor boat is believed to have been destroyed. No damage or casualties were caused to the Allied forces.

FAMINE AND TYPHUS IN PETROGRAD.

POPULATION DYING OUT.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 24. A message from Petrograd states that, beside cholera and typhus, is now raging terribly in Petrograd and the northern Russian provinces. The population of whole villages, and even only two pounds of oats weekly and no bread, are dying out.
Practically all Moscow's railway communications are cut off, partly due to the passive resistance of the railwaymen, but the counter-revolutionaries have blown up numerous bridges and pulled up rail tracks.

GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIANS.

LONDON, Aug. 23. Sir Theodore Morison, K.C.I.E., an authority on Indian matters, interviewed by Reuter, advocated the making of German East Africa an Indian Colony. He dealt with the advantages German East Africa offers to hundreds of thousands of small cultivators and also to the investment of capital.
He suggests that administration and public development work be wholly entrusted to Indians, and believes that the Indians are capable of thinking out and applying a policy for firm and sympathetic government of the German East African natives.

THE SINKING OF "KOBINGEN".

THE DUTCH FINDING.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 24. The Foreign Secretary has issued the finding of the inquiry by the Dutch Shipping Council as regards the sinking of the *Koningin Wilhelmina*, namely that the ship was sunk by a torpedo.
The Dutch Government asks Germany to reopen a thorough inquiry as to whether it was a German submarine, "seeing that Germany does not recognise the immunity of hospital ships."
Great Britain has assured Holland that no British torpedo was fired in the vicinity.

JAPANESE RED CROSS MISSION.

LONDON, Aug. 23. An Extraordinary Mission has been sent by the Japanese Red Cross to France to study the working of the French Medical Service, with a view to helping to the French their valuable assistance.
It is composed of several doctors, among whom are Prince Yoshihito Tokugawa and Professor Niigawa. They visited the principal French sanitary formations yesterday and this day before.
The Mission is leaving to-day for the front.

THE ENTERPRISE LINE HOLLAND.

ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 24. The *Algemeen Handelsblad* correspondent at Amsterdam states that the Dutch Government has proposed the resumption of economic negotiations with the Entente.
The Entente is leaving to-day for the front.

THE SILVER MARKET.

THE RAISING OF THE MAXIMUM.

LONDON, Aug. 24. Silver stands at 49d. corresponding to the official fixing maximum. The market is steady.
The Treasury has raised the maximum price of silver to 49d. The previous maximum, based on Aug. 14, equalled the American price of the dollar per ounce, plus the cost of shipping from New York.
The fixing of the new maximum is attributed to the raising of the price in New York, called on Aug. 18.
China exchanges are very firm, but it is not believed this has been a determining factor in raising the maximum.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Aug. 25. The death has occurred of Mr. H. L. Mayes, ex Postmaster-General of Ceylon.
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THE SITUATION IN
SIBERIA.

BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE TO
RUSSIA.
GENERAL OTANI TO COMMAND
ALLIES.

PEKING, Aug. 16.
Sir Charles Elliot, who ably represented Great Britain in the negotiations between Great Britain, United States and Germany regarding Sumatra, has been appointed High Commissioner and Plenipotentiary to Russia, and will proceed to Vladivostok from Peking shortly, while Mr. Matsudaira, formerly Secretary to the Japanese Embassy in London and afterwards the popular Secretary of the Japanese Legation in Peking and who is now (Chancellor of Embassy designate to Washington), has been appointed Japanese Diplomatic Representative to the Japanese expedition to Siberia.

It is understood that General Otani will take command of the Military forces of the Allies at Vladivostok, while Admiral Knight will retain the command of the Naval Forces of the Allies, which will be considerably more important in future.

CHINESE DEFENCE MEASURES.

FIRST CONTINGENT FOR
VLADIVOSTOK.

PEKING, Aug. 16.
Pao Kuei-shing, the Military Governor of Heilongjiang, has arrived here. The object of his visit is to consult the Government regarding defence measures along the frontier.

The first contingent of Chinese troops for Vladivostok will leave Peking on the 16th. Further troops will follow daily.

THE SITUATION AT VLADIVOSTOK.

A THREATENED GENERAL
STRIKE.

VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 17.
The threatened general strike resolved itself to-day into a partial strike of printers, dockmen and casual labourers, who issued a declaration demanding the release of the imprisoned Soviet delegate, the expulsion of General Horvath from the town; the trial by court-martial of a British sentry for shooting a workman at the Arsenal recently; denouncing the Czech-Slovak for abolishing the Soviets and the Allies for establishing a military dictatorship.

The Trade, Commercial and Professional Unions passed resolutions stating that they took no part in the strike.

The publication of the newspaper has been stopped for the time being.

THE SOVIETS' ATTITUDE.

MENACE TO ALLIES' REAR.

TOKIO, Aug. 17.
A Japanese official message states: Kriemochokoff, the head of the Far Eastern Soviets, is expected to call a meeting of the members of the Far Eastern Committee at Blagoveshensk in order to decide their attitude towards the Allied Armies.

Four steamers have appeared on Lake Hanka, evidently for the purpose of landing a body of troops 3,000 strong near Gaiurou, north of Spassk, which is thirty miles south of Stephansoleka, where our first line has been formed. Should the enemy succeed in his purpose of making a landing, our rear would be seriously menaced and we might be obliged to withdraw.

AMERICAN TROOPS FOR FRONT.

A GRAND AMERICAN PARADE.

VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 18.
Generalissimo Otani arrived this morning. A detachment of American troops entrained for the front to-day. The Americans are preparing a grand parade to-morrow on the occasion of the great Russian holiday.

PIERCE FIGHT ON USSURI FRONT.

RETIREMENT OF CZECH
OUTPOSTS.

VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 16.
A contingent of Japanese marines has been disembarked at Nikolievsk, on the Amur, for the protection of their nationals.
There has been a fierce fight on the Ussuri front between the Czechs and the Bolsheviks, which resulted in the retirement of the Czech outposts.

In view of the urgent need, a demand is made that the Czechs be despatched to Siberia immediately.

IRREDENTISTS FOR SIBERIA.

ITALIAN ARMS.

PEKING, Aug. 17.
Eight hundred Irredentists are being sent to Vladivostok from Tientsin to join the Allied Expedition in Siberia. They will be conveyed from Chinwangtao on board a ship which is expected to arrive about the end of the month with arms and ammunition from Italy.

SITUATION IN SIBERIA.

STRENGTH OF THE ENEMY.

TOKIO, Aug. 16.
A Japanese official message states: A small detachment of the enemy attempted to assault General Kalmikoff's troops but was successfully repulsed.

According to the inhabitants the enemy east of the railway at Ussuri, east of Simacov, which is in the direction of our right wing, has increased in strength to 8,000 men. The enemy is turning onto the Ussuri river with machine-guns.

The inhabitants of North Manchuria, not only the Japanese but also other nationals, are welcoming the expected arrival of our troops. The intelligent class of the Russian population is highly pleased at the coming of the Japanese troops while the Chinese are also friendly disposed.

The strength of the enemy in the Amur localities is about 17,000, distributed as follows:—

On the Ussuri front, 5,000, including 3,000 Austro-Germans, possessing an aeroplane, armed cars, two armoured motor cars and two gunboats.

At Nikolievsk, 1,000, with one gunboat and five more gunboats expected.

At Blagoveshensk, which is considered the Headquarters for the Maritime Province, there has been no change. The number of troops there is believed to total 1,000.

In the Zabaikal localities the total is 18,000, distributed as follows:—

At Dauria and on the Chinese frontier, 6,000, including 2,000 Austro-Germans, with two aeroplanes.

At Chita, 9,000, including 2,000 Austro-Germans.

At Yarkine-Ulinsk 9,000, including 9,000 Austro-Germans.

At Kiakhsia, 150.

The number of men available for military service in the Zabaikal, Chita and Yarkine-Ulinsk localities is reported to be 16,000, besides the Austro-German prisoners of war which are estimated to number 3,500 in the Amur regions and 61,000 in Zabaikal.

The Czech Delegate, M. Stepanof, starts from Vladivostok to-morrow on his way here to express appreciation for the assistance Japan has given to the Czech Army.

JAPANESE TROOPS AND HARBIN.

THE EXPEDITION TO
MANCHULI.

HARBIN, Aug. 17.
The first train containing Japanese troops from Changchun arrived here at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It was met by an enormous crowd which included the Consuls, local Russian military authorities, the Manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway and representatives of the Japanese colony. The train contained two squadrons of the 7th Cavalry Regiment which will continue their journey to Manchuli this evening. One company of Russian troops and one of Czech-Slovak troops also took part in the ceremony.

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